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SUBJECT: CSCE: PRESS ACCREDITATION FOR BELGRADE MEETING

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REF: A) PARIS 1601, B) BELGRADE 2492 (NOTAL)
C) STATE 89454 (NOTAL)

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S INITIATIVE WITH
PARIS-BASED US MEDIA (REF A). WE LEARNED ONLY RECENTLY
OF YUGOSLAV PRESS ACCREDITATION PROCEDURES INCLUDING
MAY 1 "DEADLINE" FOR ACCREDITATION APPLICATION. ON

INSTRUCTIONS EMBASSY BELGRADE APPROACHED CONFERENCE
SECRETARIAT AND OBTAINED FOLLOWING CLARIFICATION:

--CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT HAS EVERY INTENTION OF ACCREDI-
TING ALL JOURNALISTS REGARDLESS OF WHEN APPLICATION IS
MADE. SPECIFICALLY, JOURNALISTS APPLYING AFTER MAY 1
WILL BE ACCOMMODATED. SECRETARIAT REQUESTS ONLY THAT
APPLICATIONS BE SUBMITTED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

--JOURNALISTS WISHING TO COVER CSCE MEETING WILL BE GIVEN
VISA REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY HAVE RECEIVED ACCREDITATION.

--NON-ACCREDITED JOURNALISTS WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO USE
PRESS FACILITIES IN CONFERENCE CENTER BUT WOULD HAVE
ACCESS TO NEW FOREIGN PRESS CENTER IN DOWNTOWN BELGRADE.

--PRESENT ACCREDITATION PROCEDURE IS INTENDED TO BE
VALID FOR BOTH SUMMER PREPARATORY AND FALL MAIN MEETING,
BUT SEPARATE ID CARD WILL PROBABLY BE ISSUED FOR FALL
MEETING.

2. AFTER RECEIVING THESE CLARIFICATIONS, DEPARTMENT
ADVISED WASHINGTON-BASED MEDIA OF ACCREDITATION
PROCEDURES. WE SUGGEST THAT EMBASSIES MAY AT THEIR
DISCRETION WISH TO ADVISE LOCAL AMERICAN PRESS THAT
YUGOSLAVS DESIRE TO RECEIVE ACCREDITATION APPLICATIONS
AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. DEPARTMENT NOW HAS APPLICATION
FORMS WHICH WE ARE MAKING AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED LOCAL
MEDIA. IN VIEW OF DATE, WE SUGGEST THAT IF FORMS NOT
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READILY AVAILABLE IN HOST COUNTRY AMERICAN JOURNALISTS
ABROAD MIGHT CONTACT CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT DIRECTLY.
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